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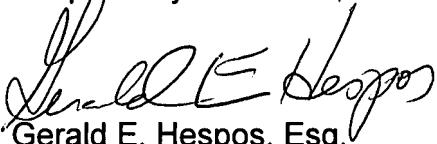
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The assignee of the above-identified application also is prosecuting Application No. 11/235,428 and Application No. 11/244,272 both of which disclose subject matter relating to external control of fan clutches. Office Actions recently issued in connection with the two co-pending patent applications. The references that were cited in the recently issued Office Actions on these co-pending applications have been listed on the attached copy of Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to make the references of record. Counsel believes that the claims of this application are patentably distinct from the claims that are being prosecuted in the two co-pending applications. Nevertheless, The Examiner is urged to consider the claims in the co-pending applications as part of the examination.

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